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In many systems (e.g., manufacturing systems), transportation of work-in-process is accomplished by conveyors. The modeling of objects as they move along conveyors is logically demanding, especially when a fine-grained, inch-by-inch approach is taken. Two alternative and substantially simplified modeling approaches for representing movement of objects on conveyors are presented in this paper: the "minimum travel time" approach, which is appropriate for accumulating conveyor systems, and the "minimum travel time" approach, which is appropriate for nonaccumulating conveyor systems.

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We prove tight bounds on the time needed to solve k-set agreement. In this problem, each processor takes an arbitrary input value taken from a fixed set, and halts after choosing an output value. In every execution, at least one distinct output value may be chosen, and every processor's output value must be some process's input value. We analyze this problem in a synchronous, message-passing model where processors fail only by crashing.

**Keywords:** k-set agreement, Spwener's Lemma, crash failure model, message-passing systems, systems, topology


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Studying independence of goals has proven very useful in the context of logic programming. In particular, it has provided a formal basis for powerful automatic parallelization tools, since independence ensures that goals can be evaluated in parallel while preserving correctness and efficiency. We extend the concept of independent goals to constraint logic programs (CLP) and prove that it also ensures the correctness and efficiency of the evaluation of independent goals. Independence ...

**Keywords:** constraint logic programming, independence, parallelism

5 [Passes, sweeps, and visits in attribute grammars](#)

Joost Engelfriet, Gilberto Filé

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Theoretical results are presented on multi-pass (both left-to-right and alternating), multi-sweep, and multi-visit attribute grammars. For each of these, a pure type and a simple type are distinguished: The pure types are defined by nondeterministic attribute evaluators, and the simple ones by the corresponding (deterministic) evaluators. The time complexity of deciding membership in these classes of attribute grammars is studied. This is harder for the pure case ...

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A dictionary is an abstract data type supporting the actions member, insert, and delete. A search structure used to implement a dictionary. Examples include B trees, hash structures, and unordered search structures. Algorithms on search structures can achieve more parallelism than standard concurrency control algorithms suggest, by exploiting the fact that many different search structure states represent one dictionary. A framework for verifying such a framework ...

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The papers in this special issue were compiled from responses to the announcement in the July 1984 SIGART newsletter and notices posted over the ARPAnet. The interest being shown in this area is evident from the papers received from over six countries. About half the papers were received over the computer network.

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**Keywords:** mapping, multicomputer load balancing, multicomputers, partitioning, scheduling

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Semantics determines the meaning of language constructs; hence it says much more than syntax implementing the language. The main purpose of this paper is a formal presentation of the meani constructs employed in many database languages (sublanguages). Therefore, stylized query langi Selection Language) and J (Joins) are introduced, wherein most of the typical entries present in o are collected. The semantics of SSL and J are ...

**11** [Distributed query evaluation on semistructured data](#)

Dan Suciu

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*Semistructured data* is modeled as a rooted, labeled graph. The simplest kinds of queries on such which traverse paths described by regular path expressions. More complex queries combine sever expressions, with complex data restructuring, and with sub-queries. This article addresses the prc query evaluation on distributed, semistructured databases. In our setting, the nodes of the datab. over a fixed number of sites, and the ...

**Keywords:** Distributed evaluation, nested queries, parallel complexity, regular expressions, semi

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Débora Christina Muchaluat-Saade, Luiz Fernando Gomes Soares

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This paper presents a detailed comparison between the structural elements and definitions provid Authoring Languages and Architecture Description Languages (ADL). ADLs are formal languages t representing a software architecture. Although it may look trivial to make a direct correspondence hypermedia structural entities, such as components to nodes and connectors to links, interesting identified when observing them more closely ...

**Keywords:** ADL, architecture description languages, components, connectors, hypermedia autho structural meta-model

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The proliferation of searchable text databases on local area networks and the Internet causes the information that may be distributed among many disjoint text databases (*distributed information* merge the results returned by selected databases is an important subproblem of the distributed ir task. Previous research assumed that either resource providers cooperate to provide normalizing clients download all retrie ...

**Keywords:** Distributed information retrieval, resource ranking, resource selection, results merging learning method, server selection

**14** A scalable formal method for design and automatic checking of user interfaces

Jean Berstel, Stefano Crespi Reghizzi, Gilles Roussel, Pierluigi San Pietro

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The article addresses the formal specification, design and implementation of the behavioral component of user interfaces. The complex sequences of visual events and actions that constitute dialogs are specified by modular, communicating grammars called VEG (Visual Event Grammars), which extend traditional grammars to make them more convenient to model dialogs. A VEG specification is independent of the actual layout and can easily be integrated with various layout managers.

**Keywords:** GUI design, Human-computer interaction (HCI), applications of model checking

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Though the declarative semantics of both explicit and nonmonotonic negation in logic programs have been studied extensively, relatively little work has been done on computation and implementation of these semantics. In this paper we study three different approaches to computing stable models of logic programs based on mixed integer programming methods for automated deduction introduced by R. Jeroslow. We subsequently discuss the efficiency of these algorithms. The results of ...

**Keywords:** deductive databases, logic programming, nonmonotonic reasoning, operations research

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This paper reports several properties of heuristic best-first search strategies whose scoring function uses the information available from each candidate path, not merely on the current cost  $g$  and the estimated cost  $h$ . It is shown that several known properties of A\* retain their form (with the minmax of  $f$  replaced by optimal cost), which helps establish general tests of admissibility and general conditions for optimality.

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Björn Lisper

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The problem of deadlock detection in distributed systems has undergone extensive study. An important aspect of this problem is the design of algorithms that can be implemented in a distributed manner.

relates to distributed database systems. A uniform model in which published algorithms can be ca  
fundamental principles on which distributed deadlock detection schemes are based are presented.  
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